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Amendment and/or Response
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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Title of the invention with the following rewritten Title:

**LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE WITH REFLECTIVE MATERIAL THAT HIDES
SWITCHING MATERIAL**

Please insert at page 1, line 1, as a separate paragraph:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. patent application 09/860,356, filed 18 May 2001, now U.S. patent 6,636,291, issued 21 October 2003, which claims priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119 from European Patent Application 00201987.5, filed 6 June 2000.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 23, line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A further advantage is that because the color selection layer also serves as the electrically insulating layer required to prevent short-circuits between the elements 126 and electrodes 158, a very compact liquid crystal device is obtained. In order to make the switching elements 126 less visible, the black light-absorbing layer 112 is preferably located between switching elements 126 and the color filter 116, as illustrated by the dashed region 112' in FIG. 8.